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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Blaser *et al.*

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ART UNIT: 1645

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FILED: September 21, 1999

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SERIAL NO.: 09/355,793

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EXAMINER:

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Portner, V

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FOR: Means for Delivering
Antigens for Vaccination with
A Live Vector

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DOCKET: D5979

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A genetically engineered mutant *C.*

fetus strain useful for vaccinating an animal to *Campylobacter fetus*,

wherein said strain is mutated to contain a DNA cassette encoding a